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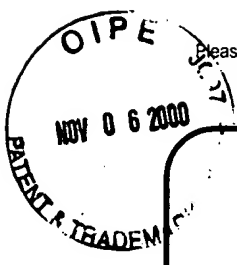
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Reconsideration is requested.

The Examiner is alleging distinction between the subject matter of Group I (Claims 1-19) directed to a plastic-based composite product, Group II (Claims 20-27) directed to an apparatus for manufacturing a product, and Group III (Claims 28-30) directed to a method for manufacturing a product.

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